**Supplementary Material 1: Summary of the requests of information from various institutions and their results.**

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| Name of institution | Potential number of sites | Potential number of Indigenous sites | Information requested (date) | Information obtained (date) | Comments | Number of sites | Number of Indigenous sites with human remains |
| **Governments** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| MCC | 42 | 26 | 09/2020  | 10//2020 | 1,3,4 | 40 | 25 |
| Parks Canada | 9 | 8 | 10/2021 | From 10/2021 to 04/2022 | 2 | N/A | N/A |
| **Museums** |
| Museum a  | 3 | 3 | 11/2021\* | 03/2022 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| Museum b | 1 | 1 | 03/2022 | From 03/2022 to 04/2022 | 1  | 7 | 7 |
| Museum c | 2 | 2 | 11/2021\* | From 11/2021 to 05/2022 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Museum d | 1 | 1 | 11/2021 | 11/2021 | 3 | N/A | N/A |
| Museum e | 4 | 1 | 11/2021 | 11/2021 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Museum f | 1 | 1 | 11/2021 | 11/2021 | 3 | N/A | N/A |
| **Private archaeological Companies (PAC)** |  |  |
| PAC a | 34 | 34 | 11/2021\* | N/A | 6 | N/A | N/A |
| PAC b  | 1 | 1 | 11/2021\* | N/A | 6 | N/A | N/A |
| **Cities** |
| City a | 19  | 5 | 11/2021\* | From 11/2021 to 09/2022 | 1, 5 | 12 | 1 |
| City b | 8 | 2 | 11/2021 | 11/2021 | 5 | N/A | N/A |
| City c | 1 | N/A | 11/2021 | 11/2021 | 4 | 1 | N/A |
| City d | 1 | N/A | 11/2021 | 11/2021 | 4 | 1 | N/A |
| **Historical Societies (HS)** |  |  |
| HS a | 1 | N/A | 10/2021 | 10/2021 | 1 | 1 | N/A |
| HS b | 1 | N/A | N/A | N/A | 6 | N/A | N/A |
| HS c | 1 | N/A | 11/2021 | 11/2021 | 4 | 1 | N/A |
| **Scientific and Cultural Institute (SCI)** |
| SCI a | 4 | 4 | 04/2022 | 04/2022 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| SCI b | 4 | 4 | 11/2021 | 11/2021 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| **Universities** |
| University a | 17 | 12 | 08/2021 | 08/2021 | 2 | 17 | 12 |
| University b | 31 | 29 | 11/2021 | 11/2021 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| University c | 3 | 3 | 10/2021 | 10/2021 | 1, 3 | 1 | 1 |
| University d | 10 | 10 | 02/2022\* | N/A | 6 | N/A | N/A |
| **Total** | **199** | **147** |  |  |  | **92** | **56** |

1 Stored; 2 Archaeological human remains are sent back to their owners; 3 Lost or divided; 4 Reburied; 5 MCC reported archaeological humain remains, but none were inventoried by the owning institution; 6 Never answered. \*Request Renewed.